

Application No. 09/890,378  
Response Dated July 16, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of March 16, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/890,378  
Applicant : Harris et al.  
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**AMENDMENT "B" AND REQUEST  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 16, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on June 16, 2004. Accordingly, applicants hereby request that the period of time to respond be extended one month up to and including July 16, 2004. Please charge the extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959 (089498-0335).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.